THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V.RAMULU

W.P. No.19261 of 2004

Dated: 30.10.2006

Between:-

The District Kerosene Retail
Dealers Welfare Association, rep.
by its President, Yelaboina Sambaiah,
Kothawada, Warangal District

..Petitioner

And

1. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies,
   Civil Supplies Bhavan, Somajiguda,
   Hyderabad and another.

..Respondents

ORDER:

The petitioner is an association of the District Kerosene Retail Dealers' Welfare Association, Warangal, represented by its President. They filed this Writ Petition challenging the proceedings dated 22-09-2004 issued by the District Collector, Warangal, wherein, as per the instructions of the Government, the distribution of the kerosene to the newly issued white card-holders was regulated. As per the said proceedings, in the Municipal Area, a white card holder is entitled for seven liters of kerosene, pink card holder/coupon holder is entitled for two liters of kerosene and two liters on single cylinder coupons. In the Mandal Headquarters, all the pink/white cards/coupons holders are entitled for three liters. In Rural areas, all the white and pink card coupon holders are entitled for two liters. Further, New white card-holders are entitled to two liters in all areas. This is a policy decision taken on the instructions purported to have been issued by the Government.

2. In the facts and circumstances, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has nothing to do with the policy decision taken by the respondents and it cannot be said to have any interest whatsoever. The petitioner is not an association of the card-holders. It is only a Welfare Association of the Kerosene Retail Dealers of the District and agent of the respondents. The agent has no business to question the policy of its principal.

3. The Writ Petition is misconceived and it is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

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October 30, 2006

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